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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2007.

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A petition for review of the finality of the Office Action is submitted with this paper.

A petition for a second-month extension of the time period for response is submitted with this paper.